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## MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEEKING HISTORY HEROES TO HONOR

If you know of someone you think has gone above and beyond the call of duty to preserve and protect your local, area or statewide history and heritage, the Montana Historical Society Board of Trustees wants to hear from you.

The Montana Heritage Keepers Awards will be presented in September at the Montana Historical Society History Conference in Missoula.

The awards honor individuals, families, organizations, educators, historians and others whose efforts have had a significant impact on generating interest in and the preservation of Montana history and heritage.

The nominees must be Montanans who have demonstrated commitment to a significant state history goal that goes beyond the confines of making a livelihood for themselves.

Nominations must be received no later than June 1 and include narrative and examples of the work the nominee has done including such things as newspaper articles, letters of support from the community and awards.

Nomination forms and information are available on the Society's website, [www.montanahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.montanahistoricalsociety.org). They can be sent to Heritage Keepers Awards Chair, Montana Historical Society, PO Box 201201, Helena MT 59620-1201, email to [rpodell@mt.gov](mailto:rpodell@mt.gov), or faxed to 406-444-2696. Forms can also be requested by calling 406-444-1799.

Two winners will be selected, one from eastern Montana and another from western Montana. Last year's winners were Bob Barthelmess of Miles City and the Range Rider Museum, and historic preservationist and researcher Ken Robison of Great Falls.

The history conference will be Sept. 22-24 and is being jointly sponsored this year by the Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, and the University of Montana.